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| | TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 29 - 20 = | 9 | X \$18 = | 162 |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 2 - 3 = | 9 | X \$78 = | 0 |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | + \$260 = | 0 |
| | | | | BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.18(a)) | 690 |
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